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Page 1, lines 3-4: change "Mapping Input-Device Functions to Software Application Input Commands," to -- "System and Method for Mapping Input Device Controls to Software Actions,"

Page 34, line 10: change "Microsoft 'Windows'" to -- MICROSOFT

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